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TAGS: BEXP, LE

SUBJECT: REBUILDING LEBANON'S TELEPHONE SYSTEM

REF: BEIRUT 401

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, CURRENT AID GRANT ASSISTANCE DOES NOT INCLUDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS; HOWEVER, IF GOL WILLING TO PAY FOR SERVICES, AID COULD CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS UNDER SPECIAL SECTION 607 ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS. SECTION 661 FUNDS FOR INITIAL PROJECT IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES MAY BE AVAILABLE IF A) A REASONABLE EXPECTATION EXISTS FOR FOLLOW-ON SALE OF US GOODS AND/OR SERVICES, B) FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FOLLOW-ON SERVICES, AND C) SECTION 607 PROGRAM WILL

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MATERIALIZE, I.E. US GOVERNMENT WILL BE INVOLVED IN FOLLOW-ON ACTIVITY.

2. USDOC HAS CONTACTED GEORGE ENGELSON OF INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS (IESC) WHO KNOWS GEORGE FREM AND WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH HIM IF POSSIBLE. IESC DOUBTFUL THAT CAN PROVIDE EXPERTS BUT WILL RESPOND DEFINITELY ON OR

BEFORE FEBRUARY 28. EXPENSES WOULD HAVE TO BE PAID BY GOL.
OTHER PRIVATE SECTOR ASSISTANCE MAY BE POSSIBLE BUT WOULD
ALSO REQUIRE GOL FUNDING.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE ON AVAILABILITY OF GOL FUNDS
FOR SECTION 607 REIMBURSEABLE SERVICES, IESC, OR OTHER
INDUSTRIAL STUDY CONTRACTS AND ON WHICH APPROACH WOULD
BE PREFERABLE FOR GOL.
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